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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF Royo, et al.

Art Unit: 1755

Serial No.: 08/961,956

Examiner: Pasterczyk, J.

Filed: October 31, 1997

Our Ref.: B-3379 616282-6/JP

For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS...".

Date of this paper:  
April 17, 2001Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2000 for a period of three months.

2. Applicant is

a small entity       verified statement attached  
 other than small entity       verified statement filed

| 3. Extension<br>(months)                         | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$ 110.00                          | \$ 55.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | \$ 390.00                          | \$ 195.00               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 890.00                          | \$ 445.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,390.00                         | \$ 695.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months             | \$1,890.00                         | \$ 945.00               |

Fee \$890.00

4. A Response is filed herewith.

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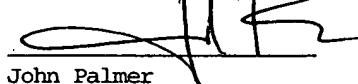
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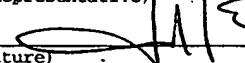
Attached is a check in the sum of 890.00

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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